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WHILE SYMPATHETIC TO POSITION OF LESOTHO BEAN PRODUCERS,
DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH ASSESSMENT IN REF A THAT ANY ATTEMPT
TO DELAY SHIPMENTS OF U.S. BEANS TO SOUTH AFRICAN PUR-
CHASERS WOULD CONSTITUTE UNDESIRABLE PRECEDENT OF INTER-
VENTION IN PRIVATE TRANSACTION FOR BENEFIT OF COMPETING
FOREIGN SUPPLIERS. MOREOVER, IN VIEW OF LARGE U.S. BEAN
CROP, SHARP DECLINES IN BEAN PRICES AND NEED TO FIND
FOREIGN MARKETS, U.S. SUPPLIERS NOT LIKELY TO LOOK WITH
FAVOR ON ANY SUCH INTERVENTION. INGERSOLL

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